

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-031**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ALFA LAVAL INC. OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, TO REBUILD THE KLAMPRESS BELT-PRESS AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT; AND PROVIDING THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.**

**WHEREAS** the existing WWTP belt press manufactured by Alfa Laval is used to dry sludge that has been removed from the City's wastewater. The current unit is over 25 years old and needs to be overhauled, which will restore the press to a new condition with a manufacturer's warranty. The total price to rebuild the belt-press is \$305,937.00. To purchase a new comparable belt-press, it would cost approximately \$700,000.00

**WHEREAS**, Alfa Laval is the sole-source provider of original parts that are required to overhaul this unit. The City can utilize Local Government Code 252 7 D to sole-source this repair using Alfa Laval. Using another company to overhaul would require that company to purchase parts from Alfa Laval, which would increase the cost of the parts. Additionally, there would be no warranty to rebuild the belt-press since the work would not be done by the manufacturer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:** The City Commission approves an agreement with Alfa Laval Inc. of Houston, Texas, to rebuild the Klampress Belt-Press at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in the amount of \$305,937.00.

**SECTION 2:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of March 2025.**

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Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor  
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Rhomari D. Leigh  
City Secretary

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Kyle L. Dickson  
City Attorney